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In re Application of: D. ARMSTRONG : Art Unit: 1753
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IDENTIFICATION AND
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RESPONSE

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This is a response to the Advisory Office Action dated November 17, 2006 on the above identified Application. Attached hereto are Claim Amendments, the Declaration of Dr. Armstrong, the Remarks and two articles for the examiner's reference, each starting on a separate page.